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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, TORONTO 5, SEPTEMBER, 1952

CENTENNIAL

REUNION

SEPTEMBER 27-28-29th

Saturday, 2 p.m.—Football, St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, at St. Michael's College School.

Varsity - McMaster, Varsity Stadium.

8:30 p.m. — Centennial Dance and Open House, at St. Michael's College School.

Sunday, 12 noon — Solemn Mass, Opening of Academic Year, St. Basil's Church.

3 p.m. — Blessing of Centenary Stone.

4-7 p.m. — Grand Reception, Brennan Hall.

8 p.m. — Class Reunions, St. Michael's College.

Monday, 10 a.m. — Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving, St. Michael's Cathedral.

1 p.m. — Clergy Luncheon, Brennan Hall.

7 p.m. State Dinner, King Edward Hotel.

COMING TO CENTENNIAL



V. Rev. Henry Carr, C.S.B.

By the Old Boys from 1900 to 1930 the name most honoured is the name of Father Carr who came to St. Michael's in 1897 and received his B.A., from the University of Toronto in 1900.

After his ordination in 1905 Father Carr came to the College staff and the period of academic development which began in that year is largely attributed to him. He prepared the first class of St. Michael's High School boys for Matriculation in 1906. As a result when federation with the University was achieved there was a group of students prepared for the Arts course.

It was Father Carr who in 1909 coached the Junior O.R.F.U. Football team to the championship of Canada, and in 1910, the Senior Hockey team to the Allan Cup, emblematic of Canadian Senior Hockey championship. He continued to coach the first football team until 1927.

Meanwhile he was appointed Superior in 1915 and remained in that office until 1925 when he became Superior of St. Basil's Seminary, and subsequently, 1930-1942, Superior-General.

Since 1951 Father Carr has been teaching at the University of British Columbia. Old Boys will be glad to

know that he is coming to the Centennial on September 27th, 28th, and 29th.

Rev. Walter M. Gonter, '07-'12, Buffalo, N.Y. "God willing, will be in Toronto for the Centennial on September 27-28-29."

Charles Holtham, '28-'30, Scranton, Pa. "You can be sure that I will not miss this event as I have been waiting for September, '52."

Rev. Patrick O'Byrne, '32-'36, Claresholm, Alberta. "I intend flying to Toronto for the Centennial and I would be interested in gathering the 3T6 crowd together."

Judge T. M. Mulligan, '07-'11, Port Arthur, Ont. "I enclose card indicating the affairs which we shall attend. I anticipate and hope that the Centennial Celebrations may be very successful."

Jack Wallace, '44-'48, Ottawa, Ont. "I have had the pleasure of meeting a rabid St. Mikes grad down here in the person of Father Radley who is just itching to get back for the do.... See you come September."

Father Robert Moore, '22-'27, Temagami, Ont. "Like many other Old Boys of St. Mikes, I was delighted to receive the notices and agenda of the Centennial Celebrations of the College and am making every effort to be among those present. I enclose the blue cards duly marked."

Rev. E. E. Bunyan, '12-'16, Fort William, Ont. "Wishing you every blessing in preparation for the great occasion."

Dick Cowan, '20-'25, Detroit, Mich. "I was exceedingly pleased to receive the notice of and invitation to the Centennial Reunion in September. I had previously made arrangements to take my vacation in the last three weeks of August. However I will be there at the end of September."

DANCE TICKETS—Tickets for the Dance and Open House at St. Michael's College School are \$3.00 a couple. These may be obtained at the registration desks in advance or at the College School on Saturday night. The dance is informal.

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Dr. Carlos A. Mendiola Student of 1910-1912 Sends Greetings

Consul General of Cuba, in the Ministry of State, Dr. Mendiola was at St. Michael's with his brothers, Padre Manuel Mendiola and Dr. Joseph Mendiola.

He writes: "With great pleasure I am sending the card that you sent me so as to be included in the celebration of the Centennial Year of St. Michael's."

"I will never forget those enjoyable days passed at St. Michael's College. Not until boys are older do they appreciate the great things they learned at school that serve as a stimulus for future life."

"Throughout my school years those at St. Michael's were the ones that gave me an initial advantage in my studies and I will never regret the moment that my parents decided to send me to your hallowed institution."

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CENTENNIAL NOTES

REGISTRATION — Registration desks will be located in the corridor of the Bay St. wing, Clover Hill. There you will find tickets, programmes and Centennial badges.

CENTENNIAL DINNER — Accommodation in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel is limited to 750.

It is advisable to reserve tickets early.

CLASS ROOMS — Rooms will be made available at the College for Class Reunions, for Chapter headquarters, and for groups of Old Boys of different years; for example, 1925-1930, 1940-1945.

COMING TO CENTENNIAL

Father Basil Sullivan, C.S.B.

Father Sullivan came to St. Michael's in 1915 and stayed for more than thirty years as teacher, professor and registrar.

Father Sullivan is now Superior of St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, and is returning for the Centennial on September 27, 28, 29.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

In 1892 beginning the fifth decade of St. Michael's history, the year of Golden Jubilee of the Archdiocese of Toronto, there were nearly 200 students enrolled.

The students were for the most part boarders and classes ran into the late afternoon. There were 93 American students coming from 13 States. There were 7 boys from Quebec, and one from Ireland, and the remainder from Ontario. E. Harley from Ireland and J. Hughes from California were the farthest from home.

St. Michael's College 1856 Clover Hill

"The Christmas vacation in the above establishment will commence on the 26th instant to terminate on the 7th of January. Parents are requested to send their children back precisely on the day appointed, as any delay might prove prejudicial to the advancement of the pupils, and to the good order of the College."

(The Catholic Citizen, Dec. 11, 1856.)

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WEATHER 1852-1853.

Monday, September 13th, 1852, St. Michael's College registered its first students on a bright clear day with a maximum temperature of 56.5 and a minimum of 35.8. Tuesday was also bright and clear with slightly higher temperatures 60.9 and 39.8. Wednesday the 15th, the first day of classes, was cloudy and the temperature ranged between 59.3 and 37.5.

Sunday, November 14th, the date of the establishment of the Sodality of the B.V.M., was cloudy with freezing temperatures, 31.5 to 28.0.

Monday, February 14th, the day for moving from Queen Street to the north wing of the Bishop's Palace was cold, cloudy and one-half inch of snow fell. Temperatures 19.3 to 8.8.

Tuesday, July 26th, first annual commencement, was cloudy at first, clearing later with a temperature range of 70.0 to 41.6. (Official records from the Toronto headquarters of the Dominion Meteorological Service.)

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St. Michael's College — 1862.**"ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE,
CLOVER HILL.**

This flourishing institution, under the special patronage of our venerated Bishop and directed by the Basilian Fathers, will on Tuesday next, 17th inst., commence the tenth year of its scholastic career. As parents and guardians occasionally apply to us for information respecting it, we avail ourselves of this opportunity to give some extracts from its Prospectus, with such other remarks as the subject naturally suggests.

Course of Study

"The course of study is divided into two departments—one commercial, the other classical. The first—for such pupils as require only limited instruction, suitable to the ordinary occupations of life—comprises Reading, Writing, the study of the English and French languages, Arithmetic, Book-keeping (by single and double entry), the elements of Algebra and Geometry, History, Geography, and the primary principles of Natural History. The second—adapted to those who wish to follow a learned profession—embraces the study of English, French, Greek and Latin, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Geography and History (ancient and modern). In both departments pupils are exercised in Literary Composition, according to their age and class. If required by parents, they can also receive lessons in Drawing and Music.

Religious Instruction

"Religious instruction, forming as it does the principal, or rather fundamental basis of all solid education, commands, we need scarcely say, the attention due to its paramount importance. The Professors, in their character of clergymen, are most competent to inculcate, by word and

example, the duties and practices of religion; while, having themselves no family ties, they maintain, at all hours, by day and by night, with all the zeal of their sacred ministry, a vigilant watch over the children entrusted to their care. The classes are small; each Professor, having thus but a limited number of students, can more easily guide the progress of the more advanced, and excite to emulation the inactive.

Buildings

"The buildings, of white brick, are beautifully situated on a gentle eminence, 125 feet above the level of the lake, nearly surrounded by shady groves and commanding a delightful aspect. The most desirable advantages of a college are here united—pure atmosphere, the quiet solitude, the charms of the country, and convenience of the city. Two fine ball alleys have been recently erected; these are duly appreciated both by the pupils and their friends, the expupils of the city, many of whom during the hours of recreation renew the recollections of boyhood by

sharing the sports of their juvenile acquaintance. A new gymnasium will be added in the course of the present season and extensive improvements in the grounds of the establishment are also contemplated. The College is supplied with very neat philosophical apparatus sent from France by Bishop de Charbonnell, the founder and devoted friend of the Institution.

Alumni

"Already 300 youths have received within its walls the whole or part of their education; among these are several clergymen now on the adjacent missions; physicians, lawyers and others scattered throughout the Province and neighbouring States.

The Faculty

"The Faculty of the College consists of the following gentlemen: Rev. J. M. Soulerin, Superior and Professor of Logic and Natural History.

Rev. C. Vincent, Treasurer and Professor of Divinity.

Rev. L. Gibrat, French and Singing Master.

Rev. M. Ferguson, 1st Classical Master.

Mr. T. Dowling, 2nd Classical Master.

Mr. Leon Cherrier, Elementary Class of Latin.

Mr. M. Mulcahy, 1st English Master.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, 2nd English Master.

Mr. T. McCarthy, Elementary Class of English.

Mr. J. Cushin, Mathematics and Chemistry.

Mr. T. Madden, Master of Discipline.

Mr. S. Klinger, Music Master."

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NEWS OF THE OLD BOYS

Jim Arthurs, '37-'38, is a physician practising in Hamilton.

George Briskin, '34-'39, is in Quebec City, general manager of an equipment supplies company.

Norman W. Byrne, '27-'29, is a consulting mining engineer in Yellowknife, N.W.T. Norm has six children.

George Kaye, '39-'44, is with the Don Valley Conservation Authority. George has one son.

Maurice Kelly, '20-'23, is a physician in Timmins, Ontario. Maurice has three boys.

Bill Miller, '37-'40, is now located in St. Catharines, Ontario, controller for Sterling Electrical Company.

Cecil Schmalz, '40-'43, is the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in Formosa, Ontario. Cecil has five children.

Dick Welsh, '32-'36, is a captain with Trans-Canada Airlines. Dick has three children.

Walter Glynn, '32-'37, is a structural engineer with Marani and Morris-Architects, Toronto. Walter has two children.

"Gus" Greco, '29-'32, is a dentist in Sault Ste Marie. "Gus" has three children.

Pete D'Agostino, '39-'43, has one child; is the proprietor of the Lincoln Hand Laundry, Toronto.

Bob Baigent, '29-'33, is still single. Bob is the assistant general manager of the Ontario Milk Distributors Association.

Jim Muirhead, '24-'29, is married and has two boys and a girl. Jim is Regional Group Supervisor with the Crown Life Assurance Co.

Harry Onthet, '26-'31, is Classified Advertising Manager of the "Globe and Mail". Harry has three children.

Cliff Hatch, '28-'33, is in Riverside, Ont.; Vice-President of Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd. Cliff has four children.

Charles F. Phelan is purchasing agent with Pepsi-Cola Co. of Canada in Montreal.

John Hurley, ' ' , is with the Bell Telephone Co. John has three children.

Don Aitken, ' ' , engineer with Shawinigan Water & Power Co. at Rosemere, P.Q., has six children.

Paul Denison, H.S. '35-'40, Arts '40-'44, meteorologist at Gander, Nfld., has five children.

Leo Leavey, Arts '27-'31, is legal adviser to the Canadian Maritime Commission at Ottawa.

Bob Grossi, '35-'40, is in the real estate business in Toronto. Bob has five children.

Frank Coughlin, '29-'33, is sales manager with Downham Nursery Co. in Strathroy, Ont.

Walter Young, '24-'29, salesman with Sherwin-Williams Co., now lives in Williamsville, suburb of Buffalo.

RECENT VISITORS

Father John Ruth, C.S.B., Army Chaplain home from Korea, and now stationed at Camp Borden.

Mr. Stanley A. Culliton, '00-'05, of Buffalo. Mr. Culliton was Mitre-Bearer at the Pontifical Mass at the Golden Jubilee of St. Michael's.

Fred Edgar, '24-'25, of St. Catharines, here to register his son Bob in College.

Msgr. O'Brien, '86-'89, Buffalo, N.Y.; Father Peter Hussey, '32-'36, Sault Ste Marie; Father Norbert Ruth, '29-'46; Gene Conlin, '23-'26, Cobourg, Ont.

Patrick Potvin, '48-'51, now with the R.C.A.F., stationed in Calgary, Alta.; Father J. G. Hanley, Kingston, Ont.

Msgr. Richard O'Brien, of Buffalo, Oldest Alumnus Coming to Centennial.

Rt. Rev. Richard O'Brien, pastor of Annunciation Church, Buffalo, N.Y., attended St. Michael's from 1886 to 1889.

For years he has directed students to his Alma Mater and has maintained two burses for boys from the diocese of Buffalo.

Greetings From Monsignor Dooley

Msgr. Joseph F. Dooley, 1898-1905, pastor of St. Agnes' Church, Mingo Junction, Ohio, was present at the Golden Jubilee of St. Michael's in June, 1902.

He writes: "I desire with all my heart to be in attendance. Time and health conditions shall decide.

Meanwhile, you have the assurance of my best wishes and earnest prayers that the Centenary may prove a joyous and successful occasion."

FIELD DAY 1893

"St. Michael's College held its annual field day on Thursday last. An athletic spirit fired the boys with ambition to gain the laurels of success and the breath of emulation filled the atmosphere.

"The contestants though not working to break records, strove hard for the championship. O'Donnell carried off the honours with 27 points to his credit; Buckley as second man had 16, while Campbell secured 15.

The weather as well as the good humour of the athletes helped all to pass a most agreeable day.

"During the games the College Band under the leadership of Mr. T. E. McDermott enlivened the proceedings with various choice selections."

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COMING TO THE CENTENNIAL

Rt. Rev. T. J. Crowley, '94-'95, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Everett O'Neill, '13-'15, Nipigon, Ont.; Rev. M. B. Flannery, '18, Thessalon, Ont.; Dr. A. V. Traynor, '13-'17, Kitchener, Ont.; Harry Kuntz, '31-'36, Kitchener, Ont.; Garth Sullivan, '45-'46, Montreal, Que.; Rev. P. B. Hussey, '32-'36, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Rev. Edward Welsh, '20-'22, Parry Sound, Ont.; Rev. A. T. Clancy, '05-'09, Thorold, Ont.; Rev. John O'Neill, 1917, Ottawa, Ont.; Roy Ettles, '42-'47, North Bay, Ont.; Bob Rafferty, '43-'45, Kitchener, Ont.; Dr. J. E. O'Brien, '22-'24, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. Thomas Traynor, '14-'18, Hamilton, Ont.; Pat Bochner, '43-'46, Kitchener, Ont.; Rev. R. J. Rooney, '22-'23, Renfrew, Ont.; Albert A. Brown, '13-'17, Hamilton, Ont.; Art Palmbo, '22-'25, and Dr. V. A. Gardi, '22-'23, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Daniel C. Walsh, '27-'31, New York City; Al Tierney, '43-'48, Hamilton, Ont.; Jack Thompson, '28-'33, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. John C. Jordan, '16-'20, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; Rev. R. J. Rowell, '30-'34, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Hogan, '08-'13, Fort William, Ont.; Rev. C. W. Sullivan, '22-'24, Brampton, Ont.; Rev. C. J. Crusoe, S.J., '24-'28, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. J. G. Hanley, '23-'27, Kingston, Ont.; Jim McIsaac, '37-'47, Windsor, Ont.; Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., Princeton, N.J.; Rev. John Traynor, '02-'08, Arthur, Ont.; Rt. Rev. E. M. Tague, '12-'16; Rev. Thomas Toomey, '18-'21; Rupert Lee, '25-'28; Vincent McIntyre, '20-'22; Charles Mallon, '16-'19; Dr. Hubert Higgins, '37-'42; Jack Meyers, '25-'33; Merv Villemaire, '43-'49; Dr. Stan Hajdasz, '36-'41; John Walsh, '35-'40; Rev. Peter Rossettis, '32-'38; Fergus Walsh, '30-'38; Rev. Charles Wigglesworth, '26-'31; Fred Quinn, '25-'29; Tom O'Neill, '37-'42; Jack O'Gorman; Frank Lysaght, '31-'37; Steve Kalieh, '44-'49; Albert E. Kelly, '06-'08; George Kaye, '39-'44; Ed. McKay, '36-'41; Tom. Bradbury, '34-'39; Vince Gilkinson, '38-'41, '46-'49; Walter Glynn, '32-'37; Jack McBride, '23-'31; Harry Watson, Paul Morrison, '36-'42; Rev. John Thompson, '28-'34; Leo Knowlton, '21-'25; Rev. Lawrence Cahill, '36-'41; Jim Muirhead, '24-'29; Gerry Quinn, '41-'49; Bob Hurley, John Morrison; Rev. John Egan, '01-'04, Toronto, Ont.

NEWS FROM KOREA

It's Major John J. Miller now. Father Miller is still at the Advance Air Base and busy with Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations. He may be home early in 1953.

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